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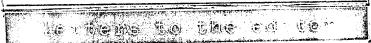
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Tight Spin

Dear Sir:

According to Daniel List (VV, July 24) the Fiat 850 Sport Spider "sticks like glue, downshifts like silk." Very tight copy; perhaps they could use it at Y and R. I'm sure at least a dozen car shoppers for whom The Voice is the Fountain of Hip will dash out and buy an 850 on Mr. List's say-so. His appraisal, however, was based on a spin through the park in a machine that may or may not have a thousand miles

Far be it from me to opine that Mr. List might be plugging the Fiat because he'd like a price on a car for midtown driving. I only hope that, in the future, Mr. List will go beyond a half-dozen downshifts to be sure there's some compression left at 10,000 miles. I don't own a Fiat and have never driven one. But nobody will be more surprised than me if my '67 Volvo is still running in 1978.

-Fred Clarke Darien, Connecticut

Dranched

I've just read an article by little thought would indicate that farlene Nadle in your issue of something is wrong somewhere.

is so fine that I am drenched in admiration. Literally, because I perspired a lot reading it, as people sometimes do when they are shocked into recognition. She has got to go. We can't have someone like that running around blabbing the truth and God It's what all. knows uncomfortable. I'd like to punch her in the nose-no, the mouth, or contuse her writing hand. Not really; she's beautiful. But who would want to meet her? Who would dare?

This is a fan letter.

-Lee Ray Malibu, California

Cloud of Emotion

Dear Sir:

Reading the articles "The Courage of Biafra in a War of Survival," by Miriam M. Reik, and "Biafra: What Is Life for?," by Jules Burstein (VV, July 24), one is touched by the suffering of the innocent souls who are caught in the Nigerian civil war. Why are these people starving. Why are people shown pictures of starving children? Is it not natural that parents would be concerned about their children?—but here we see the grown-ups, the

articles with great amusement and sympathy. It is amusing to read of the determination of the Biafran to fight on. I doubt if Reik and Burstein know that only a small area of the former Eastern Region is still under rebel Biafran control. Many Ibos are enjoying life in the Federal-held areas and other parts of the country. A good number of them are in the service of the Federal government. There are Ibos as Nigerian Ambassadors, and here in New York they are working in the Consulate and the Mission to the U. N.

It is sympathetic to see that these defenders of Mr. Ojukwu's dream state, Biafra, do not have a good knowledge of the events that led up to the civil war, not to talk of the history and peoples of Nigeria.

I would like to make this quite clear that less than five per cent of the people of the minority areas were in support of secession. If the death of a rebel Ibo is genocide, what would be the term for the slaughter of the non-Ibos by the Ibos both in the former Eastern Region and some parts of the North? The master plan to eliminate all other groups in the East except the Ibos was no genocide? The starving children are mostly from the minority areas; their parents have either been shot by the rebels or are in Ojukwu's concentration

Truly the British did put all different ethnic groups together and called the country Nigeria; so what? Is there any country in the world today which is made up of people of the same ethnic group?

Compared to all countries which have fought wars, from the time of recorded history through World Wars I and II, Korean war and Vietnam, I think Nigeria is the first country to fight a war in a very humane way.

A former British supporter of Biafra after finding out the truth said that the true friends of the Ibo are those who would ask them to stop fighting and return to Nigeria. While I am happy to note the concern of people in this war and their eagerness to help, I Approved For Release 2004/1012 in good health while the war and their eagerness to help, I Approved For Release 2004/1012 in Fig. 18 - RDP 8 - 0 134 - RDP 9 misdirected good can be very disastrous. Clear the cloud of emotion from your eves, see the sometimes creeps in

Jack

rehabilitation and recons -Efiong

Brook!

Glorious Gab

Dear Sir:

Hermine Stover, in h letter re Joe Flaherty "prep school accent," l lovely job, and I s breathtaking virtuosi debonair offhandednes limned the Living Joe, us to a definitive ske essential Flaherty, cocked eyebrow, his pepperoni, and all.

But for those who know Joe personally stateme qualifying

required. First, while it may characterize Joe as ar self-made illiterate who himself to a 300-word v conscient and mispronounces half the must also be said tha doubt the most gifted Miss Stover have ever best (that is, reason Joe's conversational s joy, and as rich and fine tapestry.

w hile Second, occurred to me before occasions his speech some f evoke imaginary prep s insouciant Sandhurst Approved For Release 2004/10/12: CIA-RDP88-01314R000300300022-6

Sorting Out the Radicals

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DOUBTFUL TURF: John Lindsay meets the people in Brookly story below.)

Village Fights Bulldozers

The neighborhood preservationists will be pitted against the advocates of the buildozer approach to housing at a hearing at the City Planning Commission next week. The Commission will hear testimony on the unique West Village

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The housing plan, which will provide 457 new units of low and

